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SUBJECT: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

1. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY HAS DECIDED PUBLISH
ARTICLE ON NIGERIA IN MID TO LATE 1977. STAFF WRITER
NOEL GROVE AND FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER LEROY WOODSON
WILL ARRIVE LAGOS EARLY JANUARY AND REMAIN NIGERIA FOR
SIX WEEKS IN ORDER COVER FESTAC AND TRAVEL TO ALL PARTS
OF COUNTRY.
2. NIGERIAN EMBASSY FULLY AWARE OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
PROJECT. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN BUT WILL
SHORTLY BE MADE WITH FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.
VISA APPLICATIONS AWAITING LAGOS APPROVAL.
3. GROVE HAS AGREED CONTACT EMBASSY/USIS SOON AFTER
ARRIVAL. HE AND WOODSON WILL BE STAYING IN HOUSE RENTED
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